

In the Specification

At page 1, immediately after the Title of the application, please add the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of United States patent application No. 10/383,281, filed March 5, 2003, which is a continuation of United States patent application No. 09/157,256, filed September 17, 1998 (now abandoned), which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

Please amend the paragraph at page 35, lines 18-27 as follows:

When the user indicates a desire to access the set-up feature of the program guide, control circuitry 42 generates a set-up screen for display on monitor 45. The set-up feature allows a user to select options and set user preferences. An illustrative set-up screen [120] 220 is shown in FIG. 14. Set-up screen [120] 220 can be organized into parts. For example, one part may be used to handle entry information display options, another may be used to handle storage options, and another may be used to handle playback options.

Please amend the paragraph at page 35, line 28 - page 36, line 5 as follows:

Entry information area [121] 221 is an example of how set-up screen [120] 220 may be used to display selectable components that the user may select for display in screens that display program information (e.g., program listings grid 50, recording schedule screen 80, and directory listing screen 90). Unselected directory components cannot be viewed from such screens, and can only be viewed in full information view (e.g., program listing entry information screen 70 and full entry information screen 100).

Please amend the paragraph at page 36, lines 6-17 as follows:

Storage option area [122] 222 allows the user to select options relating to storage. For example, the user can select the language tracks or video formats for storing with a program. The user can also set whether a parental control feature applies to the recording of programs which do not meet certain parental control criteria. The user may also choose whether the program guide automatically erases entries from digital storage device 49 once the entries are viewed. When erased, an entry's directory information and additional components are also removed from digital storage device 49.

Please amend the paragraph at page 36, lines 18-26 as follows:

Playback option area [133] 233 allows the user to select options related to playback. One selectable feature, for example, is a skip commercial feature. If active, the program guide attempts to distinguish program material from advertisements based on data recorded with the programming or other suitable cues. Any material identified as advertising is automatically skipped during playback. The user may also set default languages and video formats for playback.

Please amend the paragraph at page 37, lines 12-22 as follows:

At steps 408, 410, 412, and 414 the program guide displays on monitor 45 a set-up screen (such as set-up screen [120] 220 of FIG. 14), a recording schedule screen (such as recording schedule screen 80 of FIG. 7a), a program listings screen (such as a screen containing program listings grid 60 of FIGS. 5a and 5b), and an edit screen (such as edit screen 110 of FIGS. 11a, 11b, and 11c). At step 416, the program guide transfers the programs and associated program data (if

possible) to another volume of digital storage device 49 or to secondary storage device 47 (FIG. 3).